

May 13, 1857. **GEO. A. ROBERTSON.**

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.

THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1858.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
GEORGE R. MCKEE,
OF PULASKI COUNTY.

Do Not Forget!

That the different Councils of Franklin County are expected to meet at such times as they may severally find convenient, so as to appoint delegates to attend at the Court House in Frankfort on the 3d Monday in April (County Court day,) to select candidates of the American Party for the following offices: County Judge, County Clerk, Sheriff, County Attorney, Assessor, Coroner, and Surveyor.

HUMPHREY MARSHALL'S SPEECH.—We need of fer no apology to our readers for giving up considerable space to the speech of the Representative from the Louisville district. It is by far the ablest speech delivered upon the subject, on either side, in the House, and at once settled the question in that body. He answered all the objections raised against volunteer troops in a most masterly manner, and with biting sarcasm exposed the miserable sophistries of the friends of the administration. Colonel Marshall being himself a graduate of West Point, and having served with distinguished gallantry in Mexico at the head of a crack regiment of Kentucky volunteers, may be supposed to be well acquainted with military affairs, and fully competent to discuss the question. He is entitled to the thanks of every Kentuckian who served as a volunteer in Mexico, for his able vindication of their gallantry and services against the foul aspersions which the administration has sought to cast upon them. He invited back with indignation the sun thrown upon the reputation of the citizen soldier, and, without disparaging our regular army, drew a comparison in which he gave full credit to the former. It must be gratifying to the friends of Kentucky to see the manner in which Colonel Marshall ridiculed the idea that a soldier should be a mere machine, to load, fire, and wheel, merely at the bidding of the officer, without being imbued with the spirit which should ever characterize men who fight for their country, its independence, and their homes. It is the policy of the Democratic administration to fill the ranks of the army with men who fight merely for the pitiful sum which is given them per month, regardless whether their cause is just or not. Colonel Marshall held up to the contempt of the people the idea that the soldier must be destitute of patriotism, and that on that account the regulars are preferable to the volunteer, who is actuated by his love of country and thirst for individual glory and renown.

Colonel Marshall has already proved himself a colonel in the office of the administration, and has won for the small body in Congress at whose head he stands the respect of the entire nation. Two such speeches as those delivered by him in the House and Crittenden in the Senate, both on the same day, and each carrying with it a weight and influence upon their respective topics not possessed by the speeches of any others in Congress, at once gave the small body of National Americans a commanding position before the country. The Americans of the Louisville district may well be proud of their Representative, acknowledged as he is to be the leader of the Americans in the House, and the peer of any man in Congress, of any party.

JUDGE MCKEE'S APPOINTMENTS.—We publish to-day a list of appointments for public speaking by Hon. Geo. R. McKee, the American candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, extending up to the 23d of May next. In due time Judge McKee will fix other appointments until he shall have canvassed every county in the State. We hope the Americans, in every place where our able and eloquent champion has appointed to speak will give such general notice and make such arrangements as will secure large attendance. From all parts of the State where he has addressed the people, we hear expressions of satisfaction and delight at the bold and masterly manner in which he advocates the great cause of Americanism. Wherever he has been an enthusiasm has been aroused which augurs well for his success and the triumph of American principles in August next. His appointments, now published, are, principally in the mountain counties, and we shall be much mistaken if his speeches do not produce a revolution in political sentiment, in that portion of the State, which will require more fifteen minutes' speeches from Mr. Revill, than the time will allow between now and August.

Again we urge our friends to give Judge McKee such audiences as will distribute far and wide the eloquent and infallible truths with which he illustrates the principles of the American party.

A FINE OPENING FOR FILLIBUSTERS.—The Sultan of Turkey, desirous to develop the resources of the Empire, we see, has thrown open to the settlement of foreign families, a territory of something over 30,000 square miles, including districts of remarkable and well known fertility, and skirted by a sea coast nearly 3,500 miles in extent, washed by no less than six seas, with numerous and well known harbors, in the Mediterranean, Adriatic, Archipelago, Black and Red seas, and the Persian Gulf. Here now is a splendid opportunity for our Yankee Fillibusters, who must be just now pining for something to do. A Fillibuster upon the shores of the Red Sea would be a sight, indeed. Where is Wm. Walker? Where is Gen. Henningsen? Why not emigrate to the Bosphorus right off? We can think of but one drawback to the success of such an emigration to Turkey—and that is, the habits of industry which the Sultan insists upon. The genus fillibuster will fight, kill, burn or destroy, or steal, but plodding industry, we fear, is a thing not at all in his way.

MOBILE RACES.—The three mile race over the Bascombe course, on the 23d, was won by Col. Sprague's Red Jacket, beating Jack Gamble. Time 5:52½, 5:51½.

Robert Carmichael.

It is with feelings of profound sorrow, that we announce the death of ROBERT CARMICHAEL, formerly of this city, but more recently a citizen of Chicago. His death occurred in Cincinnati on the 17th January last, where he had gone on some urgent business, and was attacked with Typhoid Pneumonia, one of the most fatal diseases of our winter climate, and so rapid was its progress that in a very few days he was brought to an untimely grave. His remains were interred on last Sabbath in our cemetery. The deceased was a native of Scotland and about 33 years of age.

It would not be just to the dead or to the living to close this funeral notice without some allusion to the character and services of this estimable gentleman. His first visit to Kentucky was in compliance with an invitation from the Frankfort Cemetery Company to aid them in the selection of a suitable place for a burying ground and to suggest the best mode for its improvement. Previous to his arrival, several points had been spoken of, but to his cultivated mind and exquisite natural taste, the present site presented such manifest superiority over all the others that he advised its purchase. This was accordingly done, and the whole grounds placed at once under his superintendence. At that time, those grounds, now not only celebrated throughout the Union, but made familiar to the people of England and Scotland by the high encomiums passed upon them by their tourists, were in a great measure given up to the thorn and briars and such unsightly plants as spring from a worn out soil. The river cliff, along which that romantic path now winds in its marvellous beauty, causing the meditative man to pause, at almost every step to gaze upon the ever varying loveliness of the scene, was then an abrupt and inaccessible precipice. Its bold buttresses of everlasting and rugged limestone—the distant hills lying in their wonderful combinations and convolutions of enchanting grace, with their lofty summits glowing in the garniture of the primeval forest, were all unnoted, and the beautiful stream from which our proud State has taken its imperishable name then flowed on in almost unobserved silence. And then, too, the illustrious pioneer, the man whose bold adventure, now adorns alike the page of the Historian, the scene of the Dramatist and the song of the Poet, rested in an obscure grave in a distant State without that requiem which alone was fitting for the sleep of Boone—the quiet murmuring of his own beloved Kentucky. Now how changed the scene! What a monument is now presented to the exquisite taste, judgment and feeling of Robert Carmichael! No scheme has ever interfered, even to the smallest iota, with his original design, but it now stands and ever will stand just as it was fashioned by that master architect, save only that the trees planted by his hand will continue to expand their branches and loom up more lofty their evergreen crown, and the flowers, fit emblems of his pure, guileless and gentle spirit, will now widely spread over the graves of the sleepers, embalming them in those sweet testimonies of the heart's best affections. In aid, too, of this magnificent landscape which his genius unveiled to the eye of taste, the art of the sculptor and the gratitude of Kentucky have lent their willing assistance. Everywhere private monuments of the purest marble from the quarries of Cararra are to be seen, but chiefly the attention arrested by that splendid column erected by Kentucky to her illustrious dead—avouching to posterity the heroism of our ancestors and inciting those who may follow, to pass on, untarnished, the great names of their fathers even to the last syllable of recorded time. Nor have the fruits of these labors of Carmichael been confined alone to the grounds of the Frankfort Cemetery. He has diffused throughout Kentucky and the West a deeper feeling of respect for the dead. Instead now of burials in waste places, and leaving the dead in the midst of fields where their graves were soon obliterated by the ploughshare, or in unclosed spots given up to the feet of the rambling animals as browsing places, almost every village has its regularly incorporated cemetery, and a great reproach to our civilization has thus been wiped away.

Having completed this great work, he embarked subsequently in various enterprises—including, among others, an expedition over the plains to California, and, while in that region, he observed, with the eye of a cultivated botanist, the magnificent Flora of that wonderful country, and sent seeds and plants and specimens to whatever part of the world his acquaintance extended. But time will not permit us longer to enlarge on this topic. We cannot dismiss it, however, without a tribute to his sterling integrity—his cultivated mind—and his social virtues. No man ever lived who had a nicer sense of honor or a kinder or truer heart. He was indeed a man without guile—ardent in his friendship, generous in his confidence and unsuspicious in his temper. And while he loved this, his adopted country, with all the ardor of a true friend to liberty and the rights of man, he never gave up his love for his native land or his fond affections for his kindred and the friends of his youth. His venerable father still lives, and the news of the death of this favorite son will come to him as the most dreary blast of his wintry age. Yet let him take comfort in the fact that Robert has not died unlamented in this distant land—tears have fallen fast and thick for him. His mortal remains will repose with those of friends who loved him long and mourned him dead, and a monument close by the mound of Daniel Boone will point out the spot where the man of genius, of honor and of virtue sleeps in the undisturbed solemnity of the chamber of death.

LETTING THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.—The following is an extract from a letter written from Kansas, on 1st. 24th, 1858, to the Vicksburg Whig. The writer was a member of the Leecompton Convention, and tells what he knows: "My reason for leaving is, I think, a good one. I cannot stay any longer. I have been, as every one must be, identified with politics. I, unfortunately for my future prospect in Kansas, have taken an active and rather prominent part. And now, to confess the truth and shame the devil, we, the pro slavery men, cannot expect any mercy or favors from the d-d Abolitionists; for, although we have been in a minority ever since I came to Kansas, we have denied this, to prevent discouraging emigration from the South, and have lied and swindled them in our elections, until even I admit they have a right to feel outraged. To day they outnumber us at least four or five to one. The disproportion is too great for us to fight any longer—the more so from the fact that the ensuing spring's emigration will swell their majority to probably eight or ten to one; for our men are leaving daily, and there are pouring in."

MARRIED.—On Wednesday, the 21st March, 1858, at the residence of Mr. Spencer Cooper, near Lexington, Ky., by the Rev. G. W. Smiley, Mr. John P. Gray, Springfield, Ill., to Miss Maria C. Keene, of Alexandria, Ill.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Geo. R. McKee, American candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, will address the people at the following times and places:

Lawrenceburg, Anderson co., Friday, April 2nd.
Bridgeport, Franklin co., Saturday, April 3rd.
Paris, Bourbon co., Monday, April 5th.
Carlisle, Nicholas co., Tuesday, April 6th.
Maysville, Mason co., Wednesday, April 7th.
Flemingsburg, Fleming co., Thursday, April 8th.
Grayson, Carter co., Saturday, April 10th.
Louisville, Lawrence co., Monday, April 12th.
Ashland, Greenup co., Tuesday, April 13th.
Greensburg, Greenup co., Wednesday, April 14th.
Vanceburg, Lewis co., Friday, April 16th.
Clarksburg, Lewis co., Saturday, April 17th.
Morehead, Rowan co., Monday, April 19th.
West Liberty, Morgan co., Tuesday, April 20th.
Paintsville, Johnson co., Thursday, April 22nd.
Mouth of Pond, Pike co., Saturday, April 24th.
Pikeville, Pike co., Monday, April 26th.
Prestonburg, Floyd co., Tuesday, April 27th.
Licking Station, Morgan co., Wednesday, April 28th.
Jackson, Breathitt co., Thursday, April 29th.
Hazard, Perry co., Saturday, May 1st.
Whitesburg, Letcher co., Monday, May 3d.
John Lewis, Harlan co., Tuesday, May 4th.
Mt. Pleasant, Harlan co., Wednesday, May 5th.
Cumberland Ford, Knox co., Thursday, May 6th.
Barbourville, Knox co., Friday, May 7th.
Manchester, Clay co., Saturday, May 8th.
Booneville, Owsley co., Monday, May 10th.
Proctor, Owsley co., Tuesday, May 11th.
McKee, Jackson co., Wednesday, May 12th.
Speaking to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. each day.

The Utah Expedition—Interesting from Col. A. S. Johnston.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF UTAH, Camp Scott, January 20, 1858.
Major: I have nothing material to report since my last communication. Accompanying this, I send a file of the *Danvers News*, containing the message of Brigham Young to the Legislature of Utah. You have in that message and the resolutions of the Legislature their disavowal to the Union heretofore made against this people. My information respecting their conduct since is that their troops are organized to resist the establishment of a territorial government by the United States, and in furtherance of that object, they have erected works of defense in the mountain passes and near Salt Lake city. Knowing how repugnant it would be to the policy or interest of the government to do any act that would force these people into unpleasant relations with the Federal Government, I would in conformity with the views also of the commanding general, on all proper occasions have manifested my intercourse with them a spirit of conciliation; but I do not believe that such consideration for them would be properly appreciated now, or rather would be wrongly interpreted; and, in view of the treasonable temper and feeling now pervading the leaders and greater portion of the Mormons, I think that neither the honor nor dignity of the government will allow of the slightest concession being made to them.

They should be made to submit to the constitutional and legal demands of the government unconditionally; an assent of existing difficulties on any other basis would be tantamount to their threat to oppose the march of the troops in the spring will not have the slightest influence in delaying it; and if they desire to join us, I believe it is for the interest of the government that they should have the opportunity. On the night of the 11th of this month I sent an express to Santa Fe, to acquaint Gen. Garret with the design of the Mormons to intercept the overland mail route, and to ask additional force to his escort. I will also take other measures to thwart them. I send herewith a letter of Lieut. Burns on the subject of a transportation corps. As a question of the highest interest to the government, in respect to the mobility of our troops and economy of administration of the business of the department, it is of great importance that such a corps, properly organized, be created, and it is with the view of asking the consideration of the subject by the commanding general that I forward the letter of Lieut. Burns, who has much experience as assistant quartermaster.

To make effective the field battery in charge of Capt. Reno, and to retain in service at this time a number of soldiers whose period of service is about to expire, I have authorized him to enlist as many of them as will enable him to work the guns. If this act is approved by the Commanding General, I request that he will ask for the sanction of the Secretary of War, who, under the authority of the law of the 18th June, 1846, can fix the number of the ordinance corps. The severity of the weather, the healthfulness of the climate at this season is unsurpassed; there are but very few soldiers sick from climate causes. The weather is neither so cold nor stormy as often to prevent the daily instruction of the different arms of the troops of the service.

With great respect, your obedient servant,
A. S. JOHNSTON,
Colonel 3d Cavalry commanding.
Major IRLIN McDOWELL,
Assist. Adj. Gen., headquarters of the army, New York.

BARN-BURNERS ARRESTED.—For some weeks past the farmers of Bourbon county have been much annoyed and kept in continual trepidation by the frequent occurrence of fires, consuming their stables, barns and out buildings, evidently the work of incendiaries. We learn that on Saturday last, two men, Griffin and Kennedy, suspected of having been engaged in the work, were arrested and lodged in the Paris jail. Griffin was arrested in Maysville. When within a few miles of Paris, under charge of the Maysville officers, he asked and obtained permission to enter a little grocery on the roadside, kept by his wife. (He had previously resided there, but had been compelled to abscond by the citizens because of his nefarious traffic with slaves.) Immediately upon his entrance in the house he was joined by several confederates armed with guns, and together they defied the entrance of the officers. The Marshal of Paris and the Sheriff of Bourbon, however, soon arrived, and boldly effected the capture, despite pistols, knives and guns. The prisoner was then conveyed to Paris, at which place he was with some difficulty protected from a very summary punishment by the hands of an infuriated crowd. The preliminary examination has not yet taken place, and the evidence of the guilt has not been made public. We can well sympathize in the feeling of the good people of Bourbon, and if the prisoners are guilty, we trust the extreme penalty for their offences may be inflicted. There are few more infamous, fiendish crimes than that of arson.

Since the above was in type we learn that on last night the excitement against the culprits rose to such a degree in Paris, that the jail was forced open and one of the prisoners, Griffin, who had resisted the officers, was taken out and hanged by the crowd. It is not possible to justify this summary proceeding. It is the duty of every law-abiding man to restrain as far as possible the assumption of the execution of the law by the populace. But if ever such an offense was justifiable, this we think, has its palliation in the offences of the victim—Lexington Statesman.

NOTICE.—FARMERS BANK OF KENTUCKY, FRANKFORT, March 31, 1858.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank of Kentucky, will be held at their Banking House in the city of Frankfort on Monday, the 3d of May, at 10 o'clock A. M., to elect Directors for the Principal Bank and Branches, and for the transaction of other business.
By order of the Board,
J. B. TEMPLE, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW GOODS!

GREAT ATTRACTION

AT T. S. & J. K. PAGE'S.
We are now in receipt and will be receiving throughout the season all of the latest styles of Silks, Organdies, Aquille Robes, Valencia Lace, Sets and Collars; French Embroidered Collars and Sets, Chintz Prints, Figured Jaconets, Brillantes, Marseilles, Broche Muslins, English and American Prints, Linens of all kinds; Shawls, Lace Mantillas, and all of the latest novelties of the season.

We are now able to offer to the public the most complete assortment of goods that we have ever brought to this market, and for beauty, elegance and variety we can safely say cannot be surpassed in this or any other market. All of which we will offer low for cash or to prompt customers on our usual time.

The ladies can also find Douglas & Sherwood's Adjustable Steel Bustle Hoop, the great est novelty of the season.
April 2, 1858—tf. T. S. & J. K. PAGE.

SPRING MILLINERY.

Mrs. MARGARET HERRNSMITH has received by Adams Express a fine assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, which she will sell at the lowest market price. [Mar. 10—tf.]

CODES OF PRACTICE.

SECOND EDITION.
The proprietor of this paper has in preparation by MADISON C. JOHNSON and JAMES HARLAN, two of the Commissioners who prepared the Codes, the second edition of the Civil and Criminal Codes of Practice for the State of Kentucky. The new edition will contain all the amendments adopted by the Legislature since the first edition was published, and also references to all the decisions of the Court of Appeals, whether published or in manuscript, relating to the construction of said codes.

—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. STEELE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Presiding Judge of the Woodford County Court at the ensuing August election. [Jan. 20—*]

—We are authorized to announce Mr. Wm. F. PARMENT as a candidate for Assessor of Franklin county.

—We are authorized to announce Mr. ROBERT E. FINNELL, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Franklin county, subject to the decision of the American Convention.
March 24, 1858—te.

—We have been requested by Mr. PETER JETT to announce him a candidate for Assessor for the county of Franklin.
March 17—te.

—We have been requested by Col. A. H. RENNICK to announce him a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk.
March 8, 1858—te.

—We have been requested by Mr. DANIEL EPPERSON to announce him a candidate for the office of Jailor of Franklin county.
March 8, 1858—te.

—We are authorized to announce H. R. MILLER, as a candidate for Jailor of Franklin county, at the ensuing August election.
Jan. 26, 1858—te.

Special Notice.—To the Public.
We hereby notify our friends and patrons that on and after the 1st of January, 1858, we will consider all accounts due semi-annually, viz: 1st of January and 1st of July; and on all accounts not promptly paid at that time, interest will be charged until paid. Thankful for the liberal patronage of our friends and the public, we solicit a continuance of the same, knowing that under our new arrangements that we can and will make it to their interest to patronize us.

We will continue to keep a good assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear.
J. GILLISPIE & HEFFNER.
Jan. 11, 1858—tf.

Cove Mill Flour.
The undersigned will keep a supply of FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS, AND CRUSHED CORN, for sale at Hanna's Block, No. 3, Main Street; his flour he warrants in every instance.
Dec. 4, 1857—tf. R. C. STEELE.

Wheat Wanted.
At the COVE MILL, by
Dec. 4, 1857—tf. R. C. STEELE.

Special Notice.
350 BUSHELS CLARK COUNTY BLUE Grass Seed in store and for sale by
Dec. 4—tf. W. A. GAINES.

800 Barrels Salt for Sale.
A first rate article, low for Cash,
Nov. 18, 1857—tf. R. C. STEELE & Co.

BALD HORNET.
Will stand at my stable this season (which is his second season in Frankfort) and will serve mares at \$10 for the season, or \$25 for the season money to be paid on or before the 4th day of July, 1858, and the insurance money due when the mare is ascertained to be in foal or disposed of.
BALD HORNET
Is so well known as a fine breeder that I deem it unnecessary to say anything in his praise.
Two seasons has commenced and will end the 1st of July next.
April 2, 1858—tf. W. R. LINK.

Notice.
FARMERS BANK OF KENTUCKY, FRANKFORT, March 31, 1858.
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By order of the Board,
J. B. TEMPLE, Cashier.

Notice.
THE Stockholders of the Franklin, Anderson, and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road Companies, are hereby notified that an election will be held on Thursday, the 13th day of April, at the toll-gate kept by Wm. Fennell, in Franklin county, for the purpose of electing a President and two Managers, to serve for the next ensuing twelve months.
JOHN J. JULIAN, President.
Franklin county, March 31, 1858—td.

INDEMNITY!

Risks taken, and Policies issued in the following prompt and reliable Companies.

JAMES R. WATSON, Agent,
FRANKFORT, KY.

CHARTERED A. D. 1841.

Peoria Marine & Fire Insurance Co.,
No. 30, MAIN STREET, PEORIA, ILL.

This Company continues to issue Policies on Marine, Inland, Navigation, Transportation and Fire Risks, AT REASONABLE RATES.

Capital, - - \$500,000.

DIRECTORS.
ISAAC UNDERHILL, Wm. H. PHELPS, THEODORE PERCY, SAMUEL HOWE, ALEX. G. TENO, PHILIP HOLLAND, L. HOLLAND.
WILLIAM FENN, B. L. T. ROCKLAND, C. HOLLAND, Wm. A. HERRON, J. REYNOLDS, E. GREGG.
OFFICERS.
I. UNDERHILL, President.
B. L. T. ROCKLAND, Vice President.
C. HOLLAND, Secretary.
JAMES R. WATSON, Agent, Auditor's Office, Frankfort, Ky.
March 31, 1858—tf.

The Quaker City Insurance Company,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
Franklin Buildings, No. 92, Walnut Street.

Capital & Surplus, - - - \$250,000
Chartered Capital, - - - 500,000

Insures against Loss or Damage by FIRE, and the Perils of the Sea, Inland Navigation and Transportation.

OFFICERS.
GEO. H. HART, President.
H. R. COGGSHALL, Secretary & Treasurer.
S. H. BUTLER, Assistant Secretary.

DIRECTORS.
GEORGE T. HART, E. W. BAILEY, C. C. CATELL, CHARLES G. IMLEY, JOSEPH EDWARDS, Wm. H. DENNIS, Jr., J. L. FOREMAN, JOHN G. DALE, ANDREW R. CHAMBERS, H. H. COGGSHALL, FOSTER S. FERRISS, SAMUEL JONES, M. D., JOHN H. CHAMBERS, A. F. UNDERWOOD, JAMES R. WATSON, Agent, Auditor's Office, Frankfort, Ky.
March 31, 1858—tf.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers Union Insurance Company,
AT ATHENS, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA.,
JANUARY 1, 1857.

Cash Capital which is all paid up, \$200,000 00
Surplus in addition thereto, \$37,138 80
\$237,138 80

ASSETS.
Cash on hand and on deposit, \$13,492 28
Cash in the hands of Agents and in course of transmission secured by bonds with sureties, 6,657 22
54 Bonds and Mortgages, (6 & 7 per cent interest), 192,315 00
19 Bonds, security ample, (interest 6 per cent), 47,905 00
Bills Receivable, viz: Promissory notes payable on demand, 4,600 20
Cash on hand from responsible parties on demand, 1,333 47
Interest accrued ann. principally due January 1st 1857, 11,045 36
\$237,138 82

LIABILITIES.
Losses adjusted and not due, \$1,150 00
Losses claimed and unpaid, 3,555 10
Losses claimed and reserved, 2,000 00
Losses reported on which no action is taken, 1,060 00
All other claims against the company are small not exceeding, 300 00
\$9,115 10

Whole amount of risks taken during the year, \$2,462,302 00
Whole amount of property at risk at date, 2,551,602 00
J. E. CAMPBELL, Sec. FRANCIS TYLER, Pres't.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss.
I, J. B. REEVE, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that Francis Tyler, President, and J. E. Campbell, Secretary of the Farmers Union Insurance Company, and made oath that the foregoing statement by them subscribed is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.
J. B. REEVE, Justice of the Peace.
P. S.—Copies of Report, list of losses during the year, etc., will be sent you for circulation upon application.
J. R. WATSON, Agent, Auditor's Office, Frankfort, Ky.
March 31, 1858—tf.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Fire and Marine Insurance Company,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Office Harrisburg, Pa.

CAPITAL 350,000 DOLLARS.

Insure all the safer classes of Property against Loss by Fire, Perils of Inland Navigation and Transportation.
JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, President.
S. WARD, Sec'y.
J. E. WATSON, Agent, Auditor's Office, Frankfort, Ky.
March 21, 1858—tf.

Texas Land Certificates.
ANY PERSON WISHING TO MAKE INVESTMENT in Texas Lands can learn where certificates for 1,600 Acres can be purchased on fair terms, by application at this office. [March 29, 1858—31*]

Cows for Sale.
I have two good young cows with calves
March 29. W. M. TODD.

Piano for Sale.
A lady has left with Mr. A. a good second hand Piano, which she wishes to sell. It can be seen at my store.
March 29. W. M. TODD.

Ho! Fishermen.
WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF A FINE assortment of Fishing Tackle, such as Silks, Lures and COFFIN LINES, FLOATS and HOOKS of all sizes and variety. A full assortment always on hand.
KEENON & CRUTCHER, Main Street.
March 28, 1858 tf.

To Contractors and Builders.
PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL APRIL 25th, for building a house of worship seven miles from Frankfort on the Georgetown turnpike. A plan and specifications can be seen on application to the subscribers in the vicinity, but we invite plans and bids thereon.
J. B. WILKERSON, Comr.
March 23, 1858—td.

Strayed or Stolen.
FROM the undersigned, living on Main Street, Frankfort, a horse, about four years old, and when he left was shod on all four feet. A suitable reward will be paid for his delivery, or for such information as will enable me to get him.
B. F. GRAHAM.
Elkhorn, Franklin co., Ky., March 5, 1858—tf.

CHESB.
A pair of New York Chicks, a fine article at \$10 each, for sale.
GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S.
May 15, 1857.

CAPITAL HOTEL,

FRANKFORT, KY.

FOR LEASE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned, until the 25th of April next, for the lease of the CAPITAL HOTEL, and the furniture thereon, for two years from the 1st day of May next. The lessee will be required to give bond with satisfactory personal security for the payment of the rent in quarterly payments and to keep the hotel in good repair and to furnish it with all the necessary fixtures and furniture, the value of which was upwards of one hundred thousand dollars. The principal object was to have a first class Hotel kept at the seat of Government accommodation of strangers and others who come on business or pleasure. An appropriate building has been erected and furnished in a style of elegance rarely surpassed, and our object is to have a landlord who is in all respects qualified to take charge of it.
S. G. HODGES, President.
K. GILLISPIE, JAMES HARLAN, A. G. KIMMELMAN, C. G. GRAHAM, JOHN BAITZELL, Directors of Capital Hotel Company.
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The Beautiful Canadian Trotting Stallion

DEFIANCE,

WILL MAKE HIS FIRST SEASON IN THE United States, at my farm in Franklin county, eight miles from Frankfort, on the turnpike road leading to Georgetown, at the very low price of TEN DOLLARS per week, with fifty cents in the groom, payable within the season which has commenced, and will expire on the 1st of July. I will furnish pasture gratis to mares from a distance, without being responsible for accidents or escapes.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.
DEFIANCE is a rich mahogany bay 15½ hands high with heavy black mane and tail, possessing fine bone; great length, and extraordinary gait; and presenting in his appearance, a remarkable combination of the thorough bred with a harness horse. He was sired by old Defiance, who was the sire of Lady Moscow, and innumerable other trotting celebrities. His dam, (Matilda Stokes), herself very celebrated for trotting and pacing, was a valuable mare of the most select blood. Old Defiance was by Cock of the Rock; by Drury; he by old Messenger. Cock of the Rock is full brother in blood to American Eclipse.
DEFIANCE was purchased from his breeder in Canada last fall for a stock horse, both on account of his great perfection of form, color, gait, and speed, and graceful action, and for his character and reputation of the stock from which he is both directly and remotely descended. He was exhibited in the last racing at the Baltimore Fair, six weeks after his arrival, and, without any training, won his mile in 2 minutes 4 seconds, taking the second premium. I am sending him at this low rate on account of the hard times, with the purpose of inducing farmers generally to improve the character of the horse stock of the country, being well assured that no horse in the state will contribute more to that end.
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